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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT HICKEY'S

Stranger Discovered by McLe-
land, Night Merchant Police-
Completely Disappeared

Saturday night, B. F. McLeland, while out on the rounds a little after two o'clock thought he saw a man near the alley way back of the Hickey Drug store and his suspicions were aroused. He started down South Lincoln and passing a side door of the drug store noticed it was open. In order to find whether Mr. Hickey was working late or if something was wrong, he stepped inside and encountered a man standing by the safe where a considerable amount of money had been put late in the evening.

McLeland was looking in the barrel of a gun and taken at a disadvantage. He slipped out of the door and informed the city police, two of whom were just then passing of the thief at Hickey's. They ran back to the store and the man inside rushed out the front door and was followed by the policemen, who fired several shots. They do not know whether the shots touched the man or not. He ran east on Main street and disappeared.

McLeland arrived at the store just before three and found that nothing had been taken. Some small change left on the cash registers was undisturbed. He said this morning that it was his idea that the men had planned to open the safe and make their getaway on the three twenty train that comes from Kansas City.

They entered through a side door without "knocking" the door but pushed the facing in so that it was possible to push the bolt fastening back. Some time during the day the key which usually hangs near the back door of the store and which is used by the one who looks up disappeared sometime Sunday but the door was securely fastened and the burglar did not effect an entrance through that door.

"I do not believe" said Mr. Hickey, "that the man could have been inside the store more than ten minutes before he was discovered. I consider myself extremely lucky to have a burglar visitor that had to leave before he could attack any of my property."

MRS. DUTCH DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Della Dutch, wife of G. G. Dutch living ten miles northwest of town, died at her home Saturday evening about seven o'clock very suddenly. Mrs. Dutch fell and broke her arm last Tuesday but had been feeling well since and had been up and about most of the time. Saturday she mentioned feeling well and within fifteen minutes was dead. Her death, it is thought, was not caused from internal injuries received at the time of her fall but from the rupture of a blood vessel.

EQUAL SUFFRAGIST MEETING

The Thirtieth Convention of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association will be held in Lawrence this year May 19th and 20th. An interesting and helpful program is being arranged. One unique feature of this convention is that the first evening's program will be under the auspices of the Mens League. Some of the most prominent men will address the convention. Plans have been made to provide entertainment for all delegates who will accept the hospitality of lodging and breakfast. Mrs. Mary G. Griffin, 645 Connecticut, Lawrence, is chairman of the committee and if written to will immediately make arrangements for entertainment.

COAL OIL FOR MOTOR CARS

You can run your motor car on coal oil costing seven cents a gallon according to the Kansas City Star. You'll not be emancipated entirely however from the gasoline, for you will need a spoonful or two to prime with in starting your car.

The feature of the invention in the insertion of the flow pipe for the coal oil inside the exhaust pipe. The heat from the exhaust thus heats the coal oil to the gaseous state. By the time it is sucked up to the entrance ports on the cylinder it is in condition to be mixed with air and drawn into the cylinder where it is exploded. The old time carburetor with its many intricate valves and springs is done away with and in its stead is a simple mixing valve.

Your car will run further on a gallon of seven cent coal oil than it will on fifteen cent gasoline. In some engines there will be almost a twenty-five percent increase in mileage. But in all engines there is bound to be more power developed with coal oil than with gasoline. Dr. Walter M. Cross, a chemist, says it is because oil weighs more than gasoline.

A traveler who believed himself to be sole survivor of a shipwreck upon a cannibal isle, hid for three days, in terror of his life. Driven out by hunger, he discovered a thin wisp of smoke rising from a clump of bushes inland, and crawled carefully to sound the type of savages about it. Just as he reached the clump he heard a voice say: "Why in hell did you play that card?" He dropped on his knees and, devoutly raising his hands, cried: "Thank God they are Christians!"

CHANUTE BRINGS BACK CUP

Chanute sent a track team to the Pittsburg meet Friday and though they came back with fourth place in the meet they had won a silver loving cup that will arrive as soon as it has been engraved. J. V. Hamilton, manager and coach of the team expresses himself as well satisfied with the showing the boys made. His team included Karl Jones, Harold Miller, Walter Welch, William Gray, Harry Foose, Clyde Hemphill and Jack Johnson.

The relay race netted the boys no point at the meet but gave them the cup. It was run by Foose, Welch, Miller and Johnson. Karl Jones tied for the first place in pole vaulting and Harold Miller got first in the high jump. Bill Gray entered for the 200, took third place.

Johnson won first in the preliminary 200 yard dash and came out second in the finals. Hemphill, while not in form entered the mile race but was compelled to drop out before the finish. Chanute did not have entries in the shot put or discus throw. Pittsburg took first place at the meet.

FOR MISS TALBERT OF IOLA

Mrs. Dean Davis entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of Miss Marian Talbert of Iola, her guest for the week end. Guests for four tables were present. Miss Rickel received the favor, a hand embroidered handkerchief for the highest score. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Mesdames Walter Wood, (Lloyd Elzea, Gordon Moore, Ridgeway, Harry Williams, H. C. Bodley, J. W. Lapham, Milford Darst, George Blickenstaff and P. T. McKirham, Misses Martha and Ellen Ahlers, Helen and Alice Davis, Syble Rickel, Mary Fortney and the guest of honor Miss Marian Talbert.

J. M. Duosmore of Thayer was a Chanute visitor Sunday.

They Met With the Architects

Six Firms Represented—
Showed Plans and Specifications to Board Committees.

Six firms of architects were represented at the meeting of the Board of Education and School Committees in the Library building Monday evening. Each representative had his plans, specifications and sketches of buildings which could be built for the amount of money that the Board has on hand to spend, \$45,000 for one building and \$55,000 for the other. Each representative was given between twenty and thirty minutes to boost his own plans.

A number of the firms have done work in this section of the state that has been very satisfactory. The others have as satisfactory reports from work that they have done although not in immediate territory. The board has taken no definite action and the body of men present Monday night, about thirty-five in number, have not as yet decided just what they want, except that they want the best possible building for the money they have to spend.

Another meeting will probably be called for some evening of this week to further discuss the plans that have been presented. Besides the high schools with their gymnasiums, auditoriums, physical and biological laboratories, domestic science and manual training rooms, recitation rooms, reference rooms and principal's office, three grade rooms in each building are to be provided for.

PICNICKED AT AUSTIN

The list of troubles of a party of picnickers at Austin Sunday evening would melt a heart of stone. Some of the minor ones were the forgetting to bring the ice cream pucker back until they reached town and that necessitated another trip to Austin. One other thing, a single tree did not stay the straits and the boys had to turn "handy men" and do some patching. The party went out in the afternoon took supper and initiated Austin to the summer picnic crowds.

Those in the party were Misses Cora Shinn, Helen Jackson, Helen Westfall, Gladys Robinson, Genevieve Dunakin and Lael Bailey, Chet Hamilton, Ned Hamilton, Louis Stewart, Clay Edwards, Cecile Horne, and William Gray.

EDITORS MEET IN CHERRYVALE

H. E. Floyd, secretary of the association of the Third District Republican Editors has sent out notices for the meeting of the Republican Editors of the Third District which convenes at Cherryvale May 17th.

He says that plans are under way for a good program and it is expected to be the best meeting the association has ever held. The evening session has been arranged especially for the pleasure of the ladies. There will be two sessions one in the afternoon and one in the evening, Saturday May 17th.

S. EVERGREEN WAS OILED

The six hundred block on South Evergreen was oiled Monday by Jake Byers for demonstration purposes, after have been postponed from last week on account of the rain and cool block with one on S. Steuben. These weather. It is planned to follow this blocks are being oiled to demonstrate what the oil will do for the dust which has been blowing so freely lately on the macadamized streets.

Miss Pansy Nesbit is spending a few days visiting Miss Ora Gross in Burden, and will visit in Coffeyville before returning home.

Business Matters of the Commission

A Busy Session for the Board—
Monthly Bills Allowed

The regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners was held Tuesday afternoon.

One of the first matters to be taken up was the reading of a petition asking for a sidewalk on the west side of North Western Avenue from Main to Oak Street. The petition was signed by sixteen of the property owners. The petition was put in the form of an ordinance by the commission and placed on first reading. Included in this ordinance is also a half block of sidewalk to be constructed on the north side of Seventh Street from the alley between Steuben and Garfield west to Garfield Avenue.

The sidewalk petitions which had been received for the construction of walks on North Central and North Evergreen and which had been referred to Commissioner Johnson were investigated and the petition for the walk on North Central was placed on the table. The reason for its not being taken up was that so few people were to be benefited by the walk. The petition for the walk on North Evergreen north from Ash Street was so indefinitely worded that it was referred back to the petitioners for amendment. The location of the walk is known however and Col. J. C. Carpenter, one of the heaviest tax payers for the walk said that he would be ready by fall to do his share of putting the walk in.

The ordinance vacating the alley north of Elm Street between Katy and Ashby Avenue was passed.

The monthly bills including the payrolls in the various departments were allowed.

Mr. A. H. Turner of Chanute called on us Saturday. He was with Mr. D. F. Herst, of Freeport, and is visiting at the Herst home. Mr. Turner is the owner of the Times, Chanute, and has long been identified with the newspaper business in that part of Kansas. He is a member of the Kansas legislature and served with Hon. W. M. Moore, of this city, on the committee of ways and means and at the late session was a member of important committees. Mr. Turner's health is not good at present and he is taking a vacation and getting good feeding and the fresh air at Mr. Herst's home just outside the limits of Freeport. We were glad to see Turner. He was with the editorial party of three hundred going to Portland at the time of the Exposition there, and was captain of the sleeping car in which we made our home on the journey. He was a good and faithful captain and was well thought of by every member of the party but he had that unfortunate habit of getting up very early in the morning and insisting that the rest of us get up. Mr. Turner will be in the county for some time and we hope to have another call from him. —Anthony Bulletin.

A NUMBER OF PERFECT RECORDS

Cross, Murray Hill and Alcott schools were the ones holding perfect attendance records for last week. The one hundred percent attendance records were in the rooms of Miss Gordon, Alcott; Miss Killion, Cross; and Miss Hare, Mrs. Sare and Wm. Gough at the Murray Hill.

BOY SUCCOMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Robert, the three year old son of Mrs. Evelyn Olsna died Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edgerton after a three weeks illness from pneumonia.

DIED FROM GAS DRIP WATER

Zeb Rush has asked the city for \$15 for a calf which he alleges died as the result of drinking from the gas drip of the city on their east gas main. Some six months ago Mr. Rush had a calf die from the same cause while the gas drip was in his pasture. For this he was paid twenty dollars by the city and then the city set the fence so that the gas drip was out of the pasture, in the road. Mr. Rush told Mr. Flannery, the gas superintendent, that this calf drank from the drip by thrusting its head through the fence, and was sick for a long time. The calf has been dead for nearly a month. Whether the city is responsible for the calf's death when the calf drank through the fence is a question that has been referred to City Attorney Brown.

SOMERSET PARTY

Mrs. C. T. Beatty entertained friends on Tuesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Maud Trader Stark of Xenia, O., who is visiting her cousin Miss Helen Beatty. Miss Cascolene Cox assisted in entertaining and the game of Somerset furnished diversion.

The invited guests were: Mesdames J. M. Brown of Kansas City, Mo., Esther Mills of Thayer, Phoebe Fulbertson of Ponca, Ok., Laura Finley of Craig, Colo., C. M. Williams, Harry Williams, H. H. Williams, Sue M. Henry, Andrew Hudson, B. E. Livingston, D. M. Kennedy, J. J. Hart, Pleas Hurt, J. E. Plummer, J. R. McFadden, J. M. Cavanaugh, C. H. Mills, C. L. Wilson, C. C. Martin, R. E. Moore, Parks Helmick, J. W. Finley, Misses Helen Beatty, Ora Allen, Ada Allen, Kate Sears and Lydia Sain.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. DUTCH

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Della Dutch, the wife of Lou Dutch, were held Monday afternoon at Ridge Church, Rev. Gray of this city officiating. The funeral procession, over a half mile in length, testified of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many neighbors and friends. The cause of death was from a fall from a wagon supposedly causing internal injuries.

ROLL OF HONOR AT HIGH SCHOOL

Nineteen of the class of 1913 have averaged better than ninety percent during their four years high school career. Their rank is given below.

Beryl Martin, Ruth Smith, Mae Filson, James Holloran, Cora Shinn, Harold Miller, Bertha Tomlinson, Lael Bailey, Gladys Swartz, Helen McManus, Bessie McClelland, William Gray, Anna Ebert, Helen Westfall, Gladys Robinson, Juanita Willis, Mida Comer, Lena Follett and Claire Gallagher.

URBANA.

Mr. Grayson has moved to town and will work on the section.

W. H. Slaughter was here on business one day last week and called on his old friend Dr. Iles.

Myrtle Trowbridge is working for Mrs. Triplett.

Blno Greve made a business trip to Chanute Mon.

Dr. Iles and Kenneth Noble made a trip to Thayer last Sat.

Charles McCoy was taken to Chanute Mon and operated on for appendicitis.

Miss John Bryan made a business trip to Chanute Mon.

The widow Long came from Chanute Mon to visit her daughter Mrs. O. P. Carson.

Our school closed here Fri. The patrons of the school came in at noon with well filled baskets and a fine dinner was enjoyed by all present. The school rendered a fine program during the afternoon hours that was enjoyed by all present.

Ester Wolf visited friends here last week returning home Mon.

Fay Neely visited Wm. Neelys Sat and Sun.

The widow Noble spent Sun afternoon with Joe Iles and family.

K. S. A. C. EXHIBIT AT THE BIG FAIR

Farm Exhibit Will Be Here
Under Direction of Agricultural Professors.

One of the big attractions of the Four County Fair which will be held in October is the Kansas State Agricultural College exhibit of farm products and stock. This exhibit contains illustrations of every known variety of farm product and stock in this section of the country.

The exhibit has never been made in this part of the state before and it will be valuable as well as entertaining and instructive and interesting. It will be exhibited and explained by the Professors from the college who will assist in judging the stock. The exhibit will be made at Agricultural hall and in view of the fact that the exhibit this year will probably exceed those of any other year, additional space will be secured by the directors. The directors held a meeting Saturday afternoon in the office of Bideau and Tye, Mr. Bideau being secretary of the Association, and later they motored to the park and viewed the grounds with the idea of locating various buildings which will be erected in the near future.

The Association has extended an invitation to Secretary of Agriculture F. D. Coburn to come to Chanute within a month to address the farmers and citizens in general on agriculture topics. Mr. Coburn has delivered some extraordinarily fine addresses on various agricultural subjects before large gatherings that have made Mr. Coburn famous as an agriculturist. The Association is very anxious for him to accept the extended invitation.

Mrs. Will T. Allen, Miss Mattie Allen and Mrs. George Gaston have returned to their homes at Erie after spending the week end with Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mr. Gaston and Mr. Allen motored up to spend Sunday.

DEATH OF CHARLES A. B. JACKSON

Charles A. B. Jackson died at his home four and one half miles north of town Monday afternoon about two o'clock. His death was caused from asthmatic trouble that left an affection of the heart. He is the father of three children, Clarence Jackson, Lawrence G. Jackson, and Edna M. Wells.

Mr. Jackson was one of Neosho County's pioneers, the family having moved here when Mr. Jackson was but two years old. He was born September 1, 1855, and was fifty seven years of age at his last birthday.

JOHNSON-HARMON

Miss Rita Harmon and Roy Johnson went to Erie Tues. morning and were married by Judge F. F. Cain. The young couple returned on the noon train and will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harmon for a short time until they can furnish their home. Mr. Johnson is the son of D. D. Johnson and works with his father in the contracting business and at the Peoples Theatre of which his father is proprietor.

FRACTURED ELBOW JOINT

The eight year old daughter of Mr. Dosier, living three miles north of town fell from a mule, which she and companion were riding Sunday afternoon and broke her left arm. The fracture is a serious one, the break being at the elbow joint. She is getting along nicely now.

James Grady and Paul Villipkee motored to Iola Sunday and spent the day.